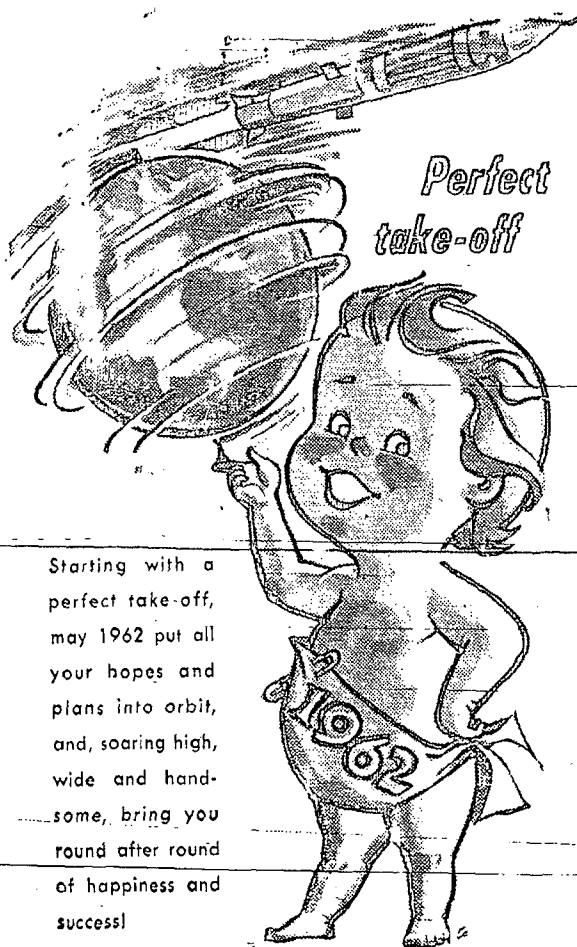




We join men and women of good will everywhere in the deeply meaningful prayer that 1962 may see the dawn of a just and lasting peace throughout the world. To all, we wish a New Year rich in the fulfillment of this and other dearly cherished hopes.

The Pink Lady "Fashion Specialists"



OLSON'S



Pictured above are six more children in the Avalanche's current series of kiddies photos. The seventh picture of the series shows in the top row from left to right: David, 4, and Debbie, 3, children of the Chester Johnsons; Robert, 11 months, of the Robert J. Luters. In the bottom row, from left to right, are: Stephanie, 3 1/2 months, daughter of the Robert W. Stronges 2nd.; Lisa, 5, and David, 3, children of the Bruce Carlsons.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Grace Andrews and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Roger, and Mrs. Matilda Nelson spent Christmas Day with the Richard Nelson family in Tawas city. The Robert Nelson family of Pontiac were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Sr. of Boyne City, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Jr. and family of Angola, Ind., and the Jim Gangers of Lansing were expected guests of Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Aubrey Blaine and Douglas accompanied her husband to Cadillac Tuesday to spend this week there. Mr. Blaine was home for Christmas with his family, and will bring them home for New Year's.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 28, 1961

WHEN IT'S TIME TO ACT

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Richard Souders was expected home from West Palm Bay, Fla., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders, and to accompany them to Escanaba Saturday to spend Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and five children from Oklahoma City were expected December 23rd to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. William Sorenson planned the family dinner Christmas Day. Guests were Mrs. Robert Sorenson, the William LaGrows, members of the Fred Jones family from Eagle, the Bill Kelloggs, the John Canfields, and the Bill Cox family.

The Frederic PTA will hold its January meeting on the 8th at the Frederic school, instead of the first Monday in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood returned Sunday after spending the week in Detroit. The Woods and the Raymond Elvers celebrated their Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron and children of Alanson planned to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrows.

The Dick Dawson family of Detroit and the Norman Dawson family of Mt. Pleasant were expected Christmas guests at the Earl Dawson home.

Mrs. Chris Freiberg of Gaylord spent Christmas with her brother and wife, the Carl W. Jehansons, remaining for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia left last weekend for Dearborn, taking his father, Herman Bidvia with them to visit his daughter and family, the Cecil Speights for the next few months. The Bidvias then continued on to Wayne to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, the Russell Balmers.

Mrs. Bidvia was to visit the University Hospital at Ann Arbor on the 27th. Mrs. Jack Richards and Jackie and Vic Balmers were also guests at the Russell Balmers home in Wayne over Christmas.

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Day the Carlsons journeyed to Bellvue to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carlson, where a Carlson family reunion was held. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cinciala and sons left Sunday to spend Christmas with their parents, the Stanley Gazas and the Carl Cincialas in Bay City. They went on from there to Saginaw to pick up their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sagasser, and go to Newburgh, New York, to spend a few days visiting their other daughter, Mrs. Larkin Baker and family.

Letters To The Editor

Editor's note — Although the following letter is addressed to W. L. (Roy) DeWitt and not the editor, it was felt that there was something of value that should be known by all.

10th, December, 1961

Mr. W. L. (Roy) DeWitt, Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

I have read with interest article in Bay City Times, Friday, Dec. 8th, 1961, sincerely hope the businessmen of Grayling possess the vision to anticipate the benefits they can realize from the renovation of the Shoppenagons Inn. Good hotel accommodations represents the main KEY to any community's progress, therefore it is every businessman's duty to promote the concentration of social gatherings at the hotel.

The hotel keeper, clerk and hotel lobby are the first impression, which builds up the community. There is no better qualified to promote community progress than the hotel personnel coupled with enticing surroundings, food and accommodations. The three pillars of promoting progress in any community are as follows: 1st, hotel accommodations, food, etc., because the hotel is the first stop of a guest. Second, a good home town newspaper, building good will and sociability throughout the area supported by the merchants. Sound bank community minded, with the support and co-operation of three such pillars, nothing can stop progress.

I speak from 40 years of experience. In the 20's I was in the Welcome garage in Standish. The C. of C. and all promotional meetings had to be held in the Standish clubrooms. I heard it said constantly, "Gee, if we only could hold these meetings in the hotel, etc." In 1936 I was encouraged to enter the hotel field at Oscoda. The town was about ready to take up the sidewalks, the hotel had been closed for a year. During my quarter of a century experience in the hotel field I became

swayed of one fact. The majority of businessmen do not realize the value a hotel can mean to their business prosperity. Check any community having a thriving hotel, you will find good business prospects. The true meaning behind (THRIVING HOTELRY) develops through a visit made by guest, sportsman or tourist, who, visualizing the potential from the proper development of the area. I will verify this point by quoting our first impression and remark after surveying the beautiful Ausable River behind the Oscoda Inn at that time, a drive down to Lake Huron's beautiful white sand beach, I said to Mrs. Welcome "Oscoda could be the Atlantic City of Michigan." We closed a deal on hotel and proceeded to make that prediction come true. The majority of rural businessmen are not dreamers, they cannot see the forest for the trees, my advertising expense alone amounted to \$27,633.48. Oscoda is a thriving community. I did my part. It has the potential to be the Atlantic City of Michigan. I still hope it comes true. Personally I know the value your efforts mean to the future of Grayling. You have my blessings and best wishes.

Sincerely
Col. G. A. Welcome

Home Extension News

The Jolly Gals Home Extension group held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Eldee Swanson on the 12th. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas dinner with each member bringing a dish. Gifts were exchanged and the remainder of the evening was spent working on a basket for a needy family.

The January meeting of the group will be at Mrs. Arthur Carlson's on the 9th.

Merle Carlson, publicity

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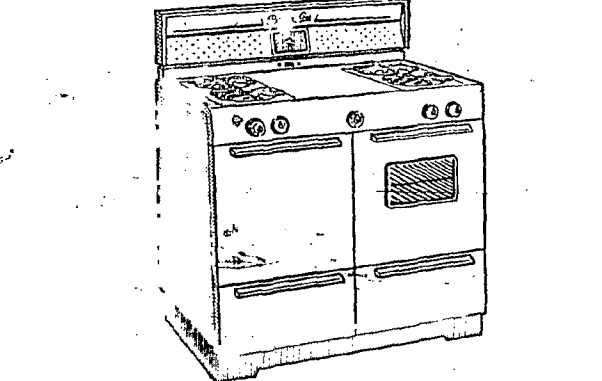


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Who In '64 . . .

Partisan politics, at the candidate level, has been pretty well obscured this year by the various world crises, emergencies, and disasters. But that doesn't mean it has lost any of its vitality. Men and women in great numbers still look longingly to political position—all the way from obscure local offices to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue itself—and lay their plans.

On the highest level, that of Presidency, the cards are beginning to be played in earnest. Knowns and unknowns are being analyzed. Strategy is formed, discussed and revised.

The question of who will carry the banner in 1964, of course, is confined to the Republican side. Barring the completely unforeseeable, Mr. Kennedy will lead his party again and will carry it to triumph or defeat. His nomination will be purely a formality.

But in the Republican camp, the dice are rattling and no one can tell now what number will come up. There are three leading players — all able, all well known, all obviously ambitious, all determined. These are Mr. Nixon, Senator Goldwater, and Governor Rockefeller. They form a varied, even a fascinating group, with Mr. Rockefeller on the left, Mr. Nixon in the middle, and Mr. Goldwater on the right.

It is true that Mr. Nixon, in announcing his candidacy for the Governorship of California, a state whose political potency is second only to that of New York, said that he intends to fill out his term if elected, hence is not a Presidential possibility for 1964. But no man has ever turned down a genuine draft. And a draft could result if there were a Rockefeller - Goldwater stalemate. On the other hand, the fact that Mr. Nixon has had a chance and lost is very much against him. Losers who were given additional chances have gone nowhere — as the cases of William Jennings Bryan, Thomas Dewey, and Adlai Stevenson testify.

Mr. Rockefeller must win reelection in New York if he is to be a serious candidate, but that seems to be pretty well taken for granted. He has shown a strong appeal to masses of Democratic voters, along with an ability to hold the Republican up-state support. He is a direct and frank advocate of increased federal participation in the affairs of the nation and its people. And he thus presents a straight contrast with Sen. Goldwater.

The Goldwater case is a highly unusual one. He is a man of conservative views. As he sees it, the less government we have — so far as our domestic affairs are concerned—the better off we will be. He is an implacable opponent of anything resembling a paternalistic welfare state. And he has developed an amazingly enthusiastic following which seems to be steadily growing both in numbers and fervor. Indeed, some observers think that had the delegates to the last Republican convention been free to vote their actual wishes, it would have been Goldwater rather than Nixon. But the Nixon decision had been made before the doors to the convention hall were unlocked.

The big question which surrounds Mr. Goldwater has to do with the depth and extent of the conservative movement, especially among the younger people who will hold tomorrow's balance of power. There is no question that the movement exists and has burgeoned — it has brought comment from such diverse publications as the New York Times, National Review, Time and Newsweek. One leading organization is known as Young Americans for Freedom, which holds the conviction that "the U. S. in the 1960's is at a crossroads between freedom and federal domination." It has a fast growing membership, according to its spokesmen, especially in the colleges and universities. It—and other groups of similar views—may prove to be effective political forces in the elections that lie ahead.

In any event, the best bet now is that Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Goldwater will take the spotlight in 1964. But one more premise should be listed. If, to the experts President Kennedy should appear to be unbeatable, the leading Republican contenders can be expected to disappear, temporarily, into the background, and to fix their sights on 1968. Then the Republicans would simply go through the motions, and pick a lesser figure to throw to the wolves.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 29, 1938

Hardly had the last Christmas carol been sung and visitors from out of town started their home journeys before a most rip-roaring blizzard broke loose in this part of the state. Heavy snows, accompanied by high wind and cold sent everyone hustling to replenish the smoldering yule log. The wind whipped the falling snow and soon there were drifts as much as six feet in depth. The snowfall within 24 hours was about 20 inches, according to good authority. The state and county highway departments worked desperately and did an excellent job of keeping the main highways fit for travel. The side roads, however, were better avoided. City trucks carted the snow out of the main business streets but before that could be finished many of the auto had to be pushed away from the curb.

The big 65-foot ski jump at Grayling Winter Park is no more. The blizzard that struck the park Tuesday afternoon was more than it could endure, and it came crashing down, broken into kindling wood. The Grayling Winter sports officials are not feeling so badly over the loss of the ski jump because it was slated for removal next summer, to make room for a larger and more modern one. The new jump will be 90 feet high, which is 25 feet higher than the late one. Few, except professional jumpers, ever used the ski jump and it only served this class and added to the spectacular view of the park.

After getting away to a flying start with wins over Alpena, Boyne City and Harbor Springs, the Green and White squad seems to have struck the doldrums as far as the victory column is concerned. During the past week the team has gone down to defeat to the squads of Roscommon and Manistowish. Roscommon, who seems to have another powerhouse team this year, took an early lead and were never headed, winding up on the long end of a 12-24 score. In the Manistowish game conditions were almost identical and from midway in the first quarter the issue was never in doubt, the final score being 31-10.

As a country school teacher, Charles E. Kettering shocked parents by taking his pupils to see an X-ray machine. "It was never meant that you should see the bones in your hand," they said.

The Sunshine Sisters of Frederic entertained their husbands at a family dinner party last week Tuesday evening. This was held at the Town Hall. After the dinner there was musical and miscellaneous entertainment.

Miss Jerline Peterson underwent an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson opened their home Tuesday evening to ten guests for a Christmas dinner party. Members of the Hanson families were guests. Wednesday evening Rev. Stockholm and son Benedict and daughter Emilie were hosts to a group of young people at the Danebod Hall at a Christmas party. Singing Christmas carols and playing games were enjoyed by the group during the evening, until a delicious lunch was served.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Moore and daughter Gloria spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit. Mr. Moore returned Monday and Mrs. Moore and Gloria remained for the week.

Edward V. Barber of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic, has just been promoted to the position of general agent of The Belt Railway Co. of Chicago. His appointment took effect November 18th. Edward is well-known in Grayling and his promotion will be of interest to his many friends here. At one time he was station agent here.

Barthund - Eldred of Detroit spent Christmas visiting Miss Ann Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Marie Hanson spent Monday visiting relatives in Gaylord.

Leonard Knibbs of S. T. C. Mt. Pleasant, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo spent Christmas visiting at the home of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Frederick Moggo was home from a CCC camp in the Upper Peninsula over Christmas, visiting his mother, Mrs. Clayton Straehly.

William Moshier and Miss Laura Johnson spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, at Hale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson enjoyed Christmas in Boyne City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldrich.

M. T. Younken of Detroit was in Grayling last week on business in connection with the fire that destroyed the former Rasmusen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Geister of Mt. Morris, and Roy Hunter of Durand were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter over Christmas.

Miss Mary Montour was home from Inkster for Christmas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. Returning Monday she was accompanied by her sister Miss Patricia and their little niece Patty Mott of Alpena, who will visit in Detroit the remainder of the week.

Miss Elaine Hemmingsen, who is a student nurse at Mercy Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen, at Highland Park.

Miss Eunice Schreiber, who teaches in the Central Junior High School at Muskegon Heights, is spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and daughter Sally enjoyed the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gross's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge in Roscommon.

Mrs. Celia Granger entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day seventeen being present. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and son, of Jackson.

Max Ferguson, a student in the Bay City Business College, spent Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

son. He returned to Bay City on Monday.

46 YEARS AGO

December 30, 1915

Messrs John Hodge and Clyde King will open their new cafe in the new Victor Sailing building on Michigan Avenue by serving a banquet for the fourth annual ball of the Loyal Order of Moose on New Year's night. All their equipment is new and both men are experienced in the business and no doubt will make a big success of it.

H. Joseph received a telegram Thursday stating that a 9-pound daughter had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fredman of Milwaukee. The latter was formerly Miss Martha Joseph.

At a special election held Wednesday night, Holgar Hanson was elected to the office of Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. This change was made necessary owing to Emil Hanson leaving the city.

Emil Hanson has resigned his position as clerk of the trainmaster's division of the M. C. R. R. and accepted the position as chief clerk of the Detroit-Jackson and Detroit Bay City Lines.

William Shellenbarger, who resides on the south branch of the Ausable, had the misfortune to burn completely out on the 22nd. The family lost everything they had.

Hans Christenson and friend, Bror Erickson of Detroit, are spending the holiday season with relatives and friends here.

Floyd McClain spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McClain. He has a good position in Detroit, being employed as salesman in the J. L. Hudson store in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram of St. Helen spent Christmas with Roy Wolcott and family and other relatives here.

William Foley and daughter Margaret were in Lovells Thursday attending the exercises being given by the school children at the pavilion.

Miss Margaret Failing arrived Monday from Saginaw to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walsh and baby spent Christmas in Reed City.

Notice To Bidders

The City of Grayling will receive bids until January 8, 1962, in the Grayling City Office, for the following items: 25,000 gallons of No. 2 furnace fuel oil, to be delivered to the City Garage, Office and Disposal Plant. Delivery can be in two thousand (2,000) gallon lots. 28-4

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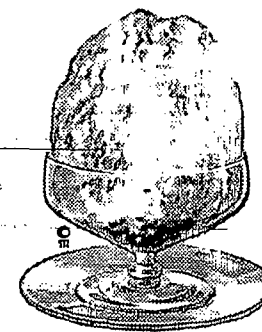
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FOR RENT — Furnished 2 bed-
room house at 501 Elm Street.
Phone DI 8-4671.

FOR LEASE — Sinclair Service
Station located on US-27 in
Grayling. Inquire Sinclair Re-
fining Co., Kalkaska. Alpine 8-
5422. 10/19/61

TWO BEDROOM furnished apart-
ment for rent. Phone DI 8-4671.
10/12/61

3-BEDROOM HOUSE for sale,
1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, dining
area, fireplace, base-ray heat, in
Karen Woods. Elizabeth At-
kinson, Phone DI 8-5897 after
6 p. m. 10-5/61

FOR RENT — 5-room furnished
apartment. Inquire 610 Cedar
St. 12/21/61

JEAN'S SEWING SHOP, 309 Rail-
road Reserve St., Phone DI 8-
5336. Garments made to order,
also stock of aprons already on
hand. 10/19/61

FOR SALE — White birch and
oak fireplace wood. Seasoned
or green. Also stove wood. Phone
DI 8-5681 after 4:00 p. m. 9-21-61

Homes For Sale
YOU CAN'T BEAT IT — 3 bed-
rooms; 2-car garage; freshly
painted; large lot; 120 x 120
has fine lawn and nice trees;
good neighborhood. Terms.
NEAR THE LAKE — A real
good three-bedroom home
near Lake Margrethe, has
den and nice size living room
that is well-arranged and in-
viting; breakfast nook and
kitchen with built-in appli-
ances and other attractive
features. You should see this.
WANT TO RELAX? Compact
2-bedroom home on 4-acre
lot; has attached garage with
plenty of room for utilities;
large garden area and work-
shop building at the rear. A
real good buy at \$5,500, with
terms.

PENINSULAR — Modern, at-
tractive, newly decorated 2-
bedroom home; generous in
size; ideally located near
downtown; other interesting
features include upstairs
apartment with waiting list.
A WELL-CONSTRUCTED
modern 3-bedroom home
with large barn and garage
on old Road 612 near Jones
Lake; insulated throughout;
full basement; plenty of
room; \$7,500. Terms.
CORNELL AGENCY
Phone 8-2821 DI 8-5312

LEAVE YOUR SHOES for repair
at Frank's Pure Oil station. One
week service, pickup, delivery.
Tuesdays, Dunham's Variety
Store, Roscommon. 12/21/61

FOR RENT — 20' x 30' store or
office space. Inquire at Martin's
Pure Service. 12/7/61

MAN WANTED to serve consu-
mers in Crawford & Roscom-
mon counties with Rawleigh
Products. Steady good earnings
year around. No capital re-
quired. Write Rawleigh Dept. MCL-
280-11, Freeport, Illinois. 28

SPECIAL DURING JANUARY and
February at Ausable Service
Station. Get a wash job, Mobil
lubrication and oil change and
for \$5.00 more a wax job. 28-4

FOR RENT — 4-room unfurni-
shed apartment with bath, private
entrance, 801 1/2 Chestnut. Phone
DI 8-4422. 12/21/61

FOR RENT — New 3-bedroom
home in Frederic area, furni-
shed, central heat, completely
modern, \$65 per month. Phone
DI 8-3701. 12/21/61

MODERN RANCH HOME
Three bedrooms, large living
room, dining room, kitchen
with built ins, full bath and
a half, utility room, cut stone
fireplace, hardwood floors.
Automatic gas hot-water heat.
Attached garage and work
shop. An acre and a half of
land on M-72. West. And
with all this the price will
surprise you. A real good buy.
THE BEST LOCATION IN THE
City, Corner of Lake Street
and Peninsular. Two large
bedrooms, living room, din-
ing room, kitchen with built
ins. Full bath and shower,
glassed in sun room. Base-
ment with new automatic,
hot air oil furnace.

Plumbing and Heating —
Supplies, sales and service. Li-
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Hour Service. Plumbing
& Heating. Phone DI 8-5571.
Up-State Shopping Center.
3/16/61

Real Estate For Sale
NEW TWO BEDROOM home on
162 feet Ausable River, East
Branch frontage, near Gray-
ling, accessible year-around
completely furnished, \$7,500
with terms.
HERE IS A REAL homey family
home, near school; materials in
this home cannot be duplicated.
5 bedrooms, large living room,
dining room, kitchen with pan-
try, full bath, full basement,
oil fired steam heat, hardwood
floors, storm windows; real va-
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\$9,500 with terms.
40 ACRES IN BEST DEER terri-
tory, surrounded by State land,
within 8 miles of Grayling with
timber value, \$1,400.00.
Mildred Chew, Broker
Office on 72, 1 Bk. E. of US-27
Phone DI 8-551 or DI 8-5517

FOR SALE — Caterpillar tractor in
good shape. Cheap. Don Wea-
ver, Lake Margrethe. Phone DI
8-3663. 9/28/61

THREE - BEDROOM HOME at
Lake Margrethe for rent till
July 1st. Automatic heat. Jack
Millikin, phone DI 8-8411, 21-28

Strout Realty Offers
RIVER FRONTAGE, main
stream Ausable, 4 miles east
and at Stephan Bridge, on
M-72 east, 2 1/2 miles from
town, 2 bedroom modern on
2 1/2 acres; one semi-modern
on 5 acres land, terms with
both; on East Branch of the
Ausable, 30 acres with mod-
ern year-round home, easy
terms.
At LAKE MARGRETHE, 5 lots
on M-97. Terms.
A going BUSINESS on M-72
8 miles west; and on US-27
north. Can be purchased with
terms.
SEVERAL PIECES of property
some on lake frontage, on
Bois Blanc Island where
there is good hunting and
fishing.
ALL MODERN HOME in town.
Easy terms.
STROUT REALTY
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
Phone Ruby Reetz, DI 8-4248
or Roy McEvers, DI 8-3660.

FOR RENT — Two bedroom
home. Phone DI 8-3441. 21-28

START SELLING — Avon Pro-
ducts now for a happy and pro-
fitable New Year. Write or tele-
phone Louise Best, Suttons Bay,
Mich. Broadway 1-3555. 28

FOR RENT — 4 bedroom home,
modern, unfurnished, centrally
located near business section.
Will have vacant room Jan-
1st, 1962. Ted Callahan, 709
Chestnut, Grayling, Michigan,
phone DI 8-3851. 28

FOR SALE — 30-foot, furnished
house trailer, \$300.00 cash.
Phone DI 8-8788. Brownie's
Cabins, Frederic. 28

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tion to colors.

29. Expenditures for plant and
equipment in 1962 will increase,
supplemented by large appropri-
ations for repainting factories and
offices in many colors.

30. Newspaper production de-
pends upon the number of news-
papers at the time of the adver-
tising sold. I forecast a decline in
the amount of newspaper sold dur-
ing 1962, but advertising receipts
may increase through the better
use of colors. This may result in
the increased use of coated paper
to better take color printing —
with a 50% increase in advertis-
ing rates.

31. Furniture manufacturers
are marking up prices so that
young couples will buy furniture
in the raw and paint some them-
selves.

32. There will be some in-
creases in color TV sales in 1962.
In fact, I think the present TV
market is far from being satur-
ated.

33. First-class postage rates
will not be increased during 1962.
Hence, more money will be spent
on direct mail selling. This should
help job printers in 1962, as their
present margin of profit is very
small. Billboard advertising will
increase during 1962, due to a
new kind of paint.

34. Lumber will do well to hold
its own in 1962 and much of it
will be sold colored. Wall-to-wall
carpeting will become even more
popular, reducing the price of the
best hardwood floors.

35. Fewer "scatter rugs" will
be sold in 1962. Rug dealers must
sell brighter colors, even for
"orientals".

36. One of the greatest devel-
opments during 1962 will be the
increased use of color in homes,
offices, stores, and factories. This
should increase both the demand
for and the price of good paint.

37. Exports will probably in-
crease during 1962, but the sur-
plus of trade in favor of the Uni-
ted States is constantly decreasing.

38. President Kennedy is en-
couraged by the recent elections
in New York, New Jersey, and
Texas. His Democratic trend
will continue during 1962, not-
withstanding former President
Eisenhower's campaign speeches.

39. President Kennedy will be
more favorable to "big business"
in 1962. Only big business is able
to use big business to increase em-
ployment. Profit margins will not
improve during 1962, although
most industries will do better in
terms of gross and volume.

40. Bond prices will not change
much during 1962, except in the
case of "non-taxables." European
investors are buying American
stocks and bonds feeling that their
money is safer in United States
industries and real estate. Even
the first mortgage bonds of trans-
continental railroads are being
bought by Europeans. The manu-
facturing huge profits through the

use of new machinery and low
wages. They are sending their
money to the United States to be
invested. They seem to prefer su-
perior real estate, shopping cen-
ters and electric utilities. I hope
they are not buying too many "fly-
by-night" new electronic com-
panies.

41. Buying of Mutual Funds
will continue to exceed selling in
1962. Considering that brokers
make much more profit by selling
shares of individual stocks — and
considering the thousands of sales-
men selling Mutual Funds, this
should help stock prices during
1962. Remember that the Mutual
Funds operators must go to the
New York Stock Exchange to pur-
chase stock to support these Mut-
ual Funds which salesmen are
selling in the field.

42. The so-called "service in-
dustries" — including education,
beauty parlors, travel, entertain-
ment, and government positions
— should prosper in 1962.

43. Among the fastest growing
industries in 1962 will be the
plastics and glass industries. These
materials will gradually take the
place of wood, stone, cement, and
even some metals — except as
these are colored. Plastics and
glass will become more important
building materials and perhaps be
used much more for automobiles.

44. Some unexpected event or
discovery will cause the Dow
Jones Industrial Average to sell
much higher during the next few
years. As an illustration of what
one of these unexpected events
will be, I mention the polymer
developments in chemistry, includ-
ing "DNA" and "RNA," which
may provide the source of life and
extend it — yes, perhaps restore
it, in special cases.

45. I am bullish on Canada for
safe investments during 1962.
Canada has small population of
only 18,000,000 but it is rich in
natural resources and has a sound,
progressive government. I do not
expect a nuclear war to be started
by Russia; but if it comes, Can-

ada will be a good place to live
and to have your money invested.
46. South and Central America
also have great natural resources;
but most of their countries are
ruled by selfish dictators. I be-
lieve most of our southern neigh-
bors will suffer from serious in-
flation during 1962 and become a
great problem for the United
States.

47. Although the countries of
Europe could be the greatest suc-
cesses in case of World War III,
the people I meet in Europe fail
to realize this. I forecast that they
will look at the situation more
realistically during 1962.

48. West Germany is very pro-
perous; East Germany is in terri-
ble condition. Much unemploy-
ment exists in Italy, France, and
even Great Britain. I advise a-
gainst investing money in Europe
during 1962.

49. I am uncertain how to ad-
vise about Africa. But it is very
rich in natural resources — includ-
ing gold, diamonds, and almost
every metal — as well as having
the greatest undeveloped water-
power in the world. Barclays Bank
I am personally acquainted with
and recommend. Both Barclays
and the Standard Bank are owned
in England and have a great many
branches; the latter has over 650
branch offices in Africa. Readers
who are interested in keeping in
touch with Africa may secure free
of charge the Standard Bank
Monthly Review by writing the
Standard Bank of South Africa,
10 Clement Lane, London, EC 4.
The banking of Northern Africa
is controlled by the French. I
would advise against putting
money into Northern Africa dur-
ing 1962.

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Our whole "family" is joining together to sing you, and those you hold dear, a tune of New Year's wishes... may 1962 be rich with success and overflowing with everything good... your very best New Year yet!

Grayling Lumber & Supply



The William Stewarts, the Bruce Smiths, the Ward Ellisons and Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois were hosts to about twenty couples with a Christmas party Friday evening, December 22nd, in the Viking Room at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. There was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee were hosts to the square dance club at their home Wednesday, December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and son Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and children spent Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of the holiday week skiing at Boyne Mountain.

Crawford County Avalanches
 Thursday, December 28, 1961

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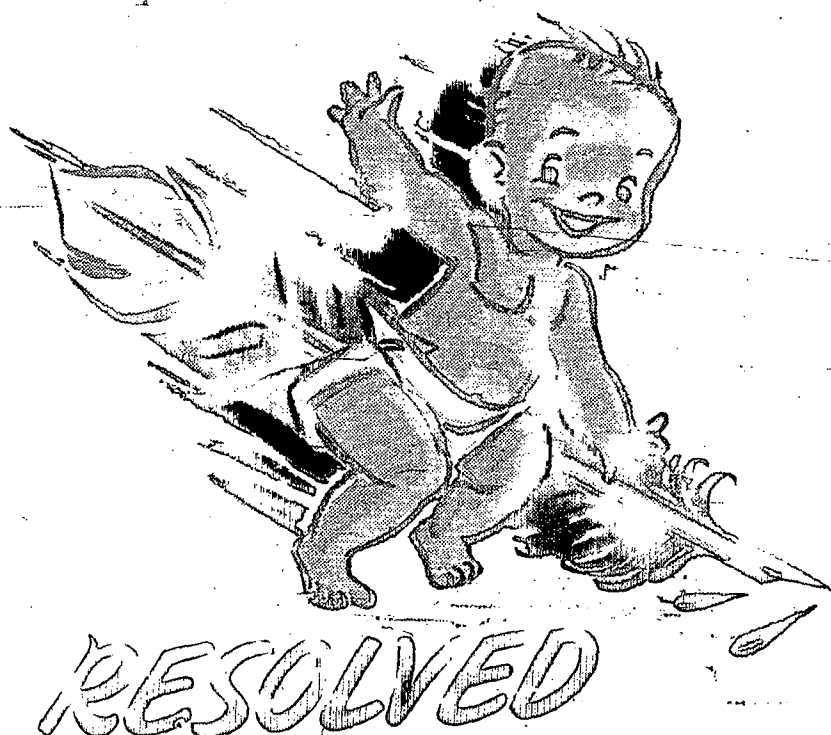
IN OUR ESTIMATION THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSET OF YOUR BANK, WE ARE UNABLE TO LIST IN THE YEAR-END REPORT. IT IS INTANGIBLE... DIFFICULT TO MEASURE... YET, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, IT CONTRIBUTES TO THE PROGRESS AND SUCCESS OF YOUR BANK. WE

SPEAK OF COURSE, OF THE CONFIDENCE AND COOPERATION OF ALL OF THE FRIENDS THAT WE SERVE. THE MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF JOIN IN THANKING YOU FOR MAKING THE PAST YEAR SO OUTSTANDING... AND EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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We're firmly resolved to go all out to merit your continued favor in 1962. Nothing will be left undone that will add to your pleasure and satisfaction in dealing with us.

Thanks for your patronage. Happy New Year!

McEVERS MOTOR SALES
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The Robert Tapleys joined Capt. and Mrs. Michael Steger at Colorado Springs after Christmas, and the two couples enjoyed several days of skiing at Aspen, Colorado. The Tapleys planned to spend New Years at the Steger home before coming back to Lake Margrethe. They made the trip in their Cessna-140 plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee entertained their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lee and family of Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and family of Fairview, for dinner on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson of Ironwood visited their son Robert and family for a week, leaving December 21st for Detroit to spend Christmas with other members of the family, and planning to return to spend New Years weekend at the Larson home.

Holiday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knudsen were their daughters, Karen, of Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis and sons Harold and Gary, of Webster, Iowa. Karen accompanied her sister and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton and family over Christmas weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagerman of Okemos.

Camp Grayling Superintendent Bill Kinkert returned from Lansing December 21st, after spending several days on business. Mr. and Mrs. Kinkert entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible Sr. and brother, Capt. and Mrs. George Schaible, Jr., and family, for Christmas Eve dinner, and on Christmas Day the Kinkerts drove to Lansing to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Kinkert.

Capt. and Mrs. George Schaible, Jr., and children spent Christmas Day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Notter VanderMeulen of Okemos, who spent the holiday season at their home on Cub Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible and Carol visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ashton and children Dale, Lynda and Karyn in Saginaw December 23rd through 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stephan of Roscommon were Christmas Day guests at the Ted Stephan, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson and daughter Twila of Detroit arrived Thursday the 21st to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. George Sorenson, returning home the 27th. The Keith Sorensons and son Nick of Sault Ste. Marie were expected to spend Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson entertained her mother, Mrs. Hilda Newell, and sister, Mrs. Mary Sherman Ellis and daughters, all of Lewiston, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, returning home and part of Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained the members of the 3:30 to 11 p.m. shift of Mercy Hospital at her home with a Christmas party Monday, Dec. 18th at noon. The group instead of exchanging gifts provided a tiny Christmas tree and gifts to be sent to Mrs. Marjorie Marsh, in AuGres Convalescent Home. Mrs. Marsh is a former Crawford County resident who since entering the Home has been widowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer and Mrs. John Burke arrived Friday night to spend Christmas with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Larson and family, at Camp Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Vorn Esenberg of Roscommon arrived Saturday to visit the Larsons through Christmas, and Mrs. Esenberg planned to spend the holiday week with her parents.

Mrs. Otto Peterson spent Christmas weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman.

The Bunco Club held their Christmas party December 14th, starting with dinner at Glenora Villa, then returned to Mrs. Henry Stephan's home for Christmas tree

and gift exchange. At Bunco, played later, Mrs. Byron Randolph was high, Mrs. Kip Papendick second high, and Mrs. Bob Stephens low. Bill Stephens won the penny prize. The Club will hold their next meeting January 11th at the home of Mrs. Jack Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low left December 24th to spend Christmas in Bay City, then continued on to the south to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Rochette left December 22nd to make their home in Jacksonville, Florida. Emile sold his share of the service station City, his partner, his brother, Leon Rochette.

Pfc. Richard Rochette arrived home Wednesday night, Dec. 20th, to see his parents, the Emile Rochettes and help them prepare for moving to Florida, then joined his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skinner for the rest of his leave. Richard reports back to Camp Matthews, San Diego, Calif., on January 9th. He is one out of three men in his platoon to be selected to go to Sea School aboard ship, which will begin the first week in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bartholomew have purchased the Emile Rochette home in Karen Woods, and moved in before Christmas.

Corliss Stamply drove to Bay City Thursday evening, to pick up Ed Skinner for the rest of his home for Christmas. Ann returned to Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit Tuesday night, her father taking her back as far as Bay City.

Mrs. Willard Harwood enjoyed the company of members of her family, the Pat Harwoods of Lovell, the Bob Tiffins of Houghton Lake, the Bob Golinicks, the Jack Rasmussens, for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokos and children in Traverse City December 20th and 21st. The Rokos family joined the Vernon Gardiners at Wa-Wa-Sum on Christmas Day, and all were dinner guests at the Skingley home, Waverly.

The Misses Margaret and Leona Gardiner of Lansing were guests of their brother and family, the Vernon Gardiners, the weekend of Dec. 16th.

Guests at the Clair Smith home Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones and son Douglas of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen and children of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Standish.

Welsh Ford Sales has installed all new windows in their showroom, and redecorated inside, and have redecorated the hall to the rear apartment.

The Robert Bovees are in process of remodeling their bathroom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chew drove to Detroit Thursday, December 21st, to help Mrs. Chew's father, Henry Schude, celebrate his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lucille also.

They returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper had as their guests for a few days before Christmas their son, John, his wife and children of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Palmer spent Sunday and Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. James Burch of Penton joined the family for the holiday.

For a pre-holiday family get-together, Mr. and Mrs. Don Legg, Pam and Doug, and Mrs. Lloyd Berry drove to Pontiac on the 16th. They were joined there on the 17th by Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and children Warren, Terry, Barry, Brad and Carol of Kaw-kawlin, all being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Jr., and family, and enjoying an exchange of gifts and Christmas visit.

Dr. Ralph Hoffman was in Saginaw Thursday the 21st to visit his father, Michael Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berry and son Stevie of East Lansing planned to spend New Years Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and children Mike, Vickie, Melanie and Deirdre of Waukegan, Ill., arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holiday week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic.

"Read The Avalanche"

RADKA REPORTS ON CONCON

This will undoubtedly be quite different from the weekly report you have had, as this is the impression the Constitutional Convention made on me as the wife of Delegate Elmer L. Radka.

I recently spent three days in Lansing and tried to attend as many sessions and committee meetings as I could, but believe me, the pace these delegates keep is a fast one. There are meetings from 8:30 in the morning till 11:00 at night and many days start with a group meeting informally at breakfast. Dinner at 11:30 or midnight is quite normal. All meals seem to be interspersed with Convention business.

I was also impressed with the daily publications, research material and committee reports they must read to keep informed of all phases of the convention. Even their "free hours", when they have no committee meetings of their own, are spent at other committee meetings.

There are other aspects of the Convention which are interesting. The seats in the Convention Hall are alphabetical and each is assigned a number; for example, Elmer is No. 107. Then the coat and hat rack has a No. 107 spot and special license plates for the car can be obtained with a No. CC 1107. It sounds as if the delegates are only a number, but actually the delegates and the staff are quite human. Although the delegates probably have 144 various opinions on every subject, congeniality among the delegates is evident.

At each day's regular session, there are groups visiting the Convention. Wives of some of the delegates are present and there are usually high school classes or women's clubs that come from various cities. The gallery seats are limited and it is wise to write a head. On one day, two classes had arrived, which filled the gallery. Another group arrived, without notice, and could not be seated. It was disappointing for them after having traveled many miles.

Almost a trademark of the Convention are the bright red apples on each delegate's desk as he arrives for the session. These are given quite frequently by several of the delegates who are farmers with apple orchards. Candy and cigars are passed around before the sessions when the delegate becomes a new father or grandfather.

The part of the session which makes a great impression on the gallery is the roll call. A large board indicates each delegate's name and which are two lights. At the delegate's desk is a button on which he can indicate "yes" or "no" for voting by a green or red light on the board. This method is also used for the roll call. As the Secretary, Mr. Fred Chase, says, "Roll will now be called", the board becomes alive with green lights. Everyone scans the board for absentees with no light on. The Secretary then reads excused absences, which had better be good as they are announced to the whole session and gallery, and also announces the names of delegates who are absent without excuse. The red lights are also used to call pages when it is necessary for delegates to exchange information while in session.

The highlight of the Convention this week was the appearance of General Eisenhower. A small boy at the airport carried a placard "Eisenhower for President in 1964". General Eisenhower put his hand on the boy's shoulder and with tears streaming down his cheeks, the boy looked up at him and said, "I like you're the most". This small boy's vernacular expressed most people's feelings, regardless of their party affiliations. General Eisenhower is a person who demands respect but he also has a warmth and sincerity which he radiates to his audience immediately. Standing ovations lasted so long and came

so often I was afraid he wouldn't have time left to speak. The delegates realize the importance of their work but General Eisenhower's presence at this session made them more dedicated and made them realize their work is important to the People of the State of Michigan and also to the other states who will be watching their progress.

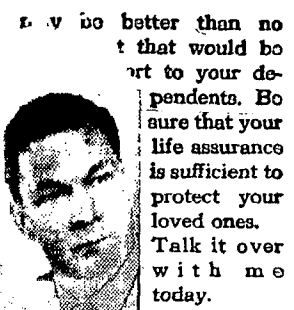
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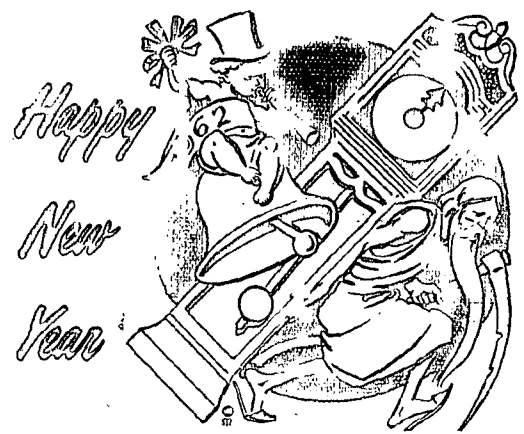
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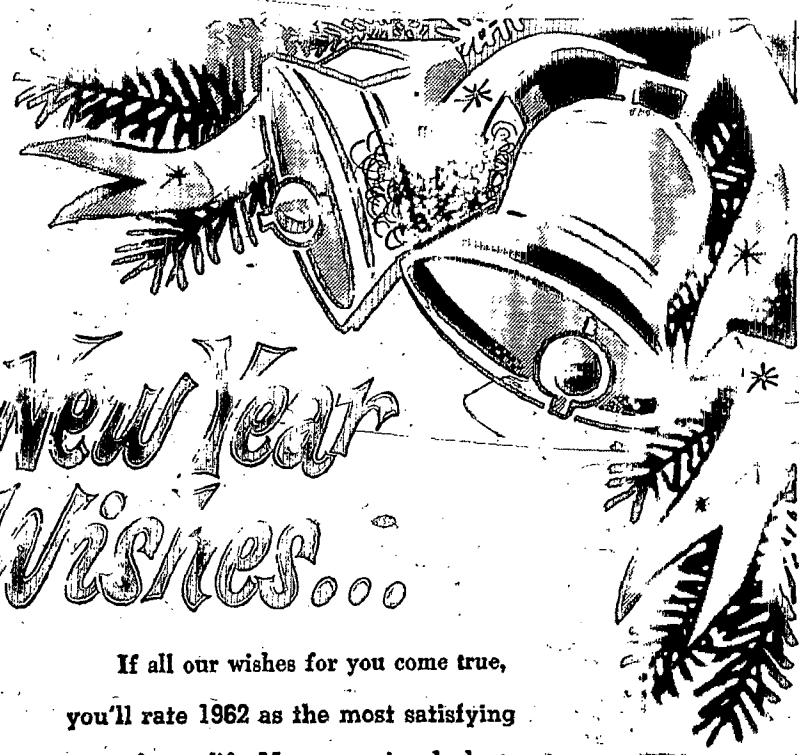
As the Old Year departs and the perky young New Year rides in to the clanging of bells and the blaring of horns, may we take a moment to wish you and yours a most rewarding 1962... chock full of good health and happiness... a truly great year all around!

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LEGAL NOTICES
Condemnation
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the matter of the
County of Crawford
John C. Mackie, as State
Highway Commissioner of the State
of Michigan, for condemnation

of private property for highway
purpose, City of Grayling, Mich.
Crawford County, Michigan.
At a session of said Court held
at the Courthouse in the City of
Grayling, in said County, on the
12th day of December, A. D., 1961.
Present: Honorable Dennis
O'Keefe, Judge.
John C. Mackie, as State High-
way Commissioner of the State
of Michigan, by his attorneys Paul
L. Adams, Attorney General, and
Stanley Steinborn, Special As-
sistant Attorney General, having
filed in this Court and caused a petition
praying for the appointment of
three Court Commissioners to ap-
praise the damages to be paid as
compensation for the taking of
certain parcels of land described
in said petition, for highway pur-
poses and it further appearing
from the petition that the peti-
tioner has, pursuant to Act No. 2,
1925, as amended, done all things
necessary to vest in the State of
Michigan the right to possession
of the lands described therein and
has taken possession of said lands
for highway purposes, for the im-
provement of Highway US-27 in
the Township of Beaver Creek,
Crawford County, Michigan, and
further that the petitioners and
the persons interested in each parcel
as set forth in the petition have
not agreed upon a sum to be paid
as compensation for each parcel;
that the descriptions of the par-
cels mentioned in the petition and
the parties interested are as fol-
lows:

Station 804 - 19 - 825 - 79, North
bound Roadway.
The title in fee simple for limited
access highway purposes, in-
cluding all buildings, structures,
trees and other improvements to:
A strip of land 500 feet in width
lying between a line 100 feet
Southeasterly of and a line 400
feet Northwesterly of, both lines
measured at right angles and par-
allel to a reference line for the
Northbound Roadway of Highway
US-27 over and across the follow-
ing described Tract "A", and also
all that part of the West 700 feet
of the following described Tract
"A", which lies Southerly of a
line 75 feet Northerly of measured
at right angles and parallel to the
survey line of Fletcher Road.
The area described in fee con-
tains 24.81 acres, more or less, of
which 0.62 acre is subject to an
existing right-of-way easement.
Tract "A": The West 1/2 of the
Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, T.
25N, R.4W, Beaver Creek Town-
ship, Crawford County, Michi-
gan.

The hereinbefore mentioned ref-
erence line for the Northbound
Roadway of Highway US-27 is
described as:
Beginning at a point on the West
line of said Section 24 which is
North 01 deg. 03' 30" East, 157.53
feet from the Southeast corner
of said Section 24; thence North
38 deg. 25' 00" East, 3000 feet to
a point of ending.
The survey line of Fletcher
Road is described as:
Commencing at the Northeast
corner of Section 26, T.25N, R.
4W, Michigan; thence South 89
deg. 05' 35" West, 123.54 feet to
along the North line of said Sec-
tion 26; thence South 88 deg.
25' 00" West, 40.08 feet to a
point of beginning on said sur-
vey line; thence North 89 deg.
26' 22" East, 269.75 feet; thence
South 89 deg. 50' 08" East, 700
feet to a point of ending.
Interested Parties: John E. Mills
or his unknown heirs, devisees,
legatees and assigns; Paul Wheeler
Bruske and Ruth Wilson Bruske,
husband and wife, 345 Prospect,
Romeo, Michigan.
Subject to any sum due as de-
linquent taxes, if any there be.
Station 943 - 20 West, North-
bound Roadway.

The title in fee simple for limited
access highway purposes, in-
cluding all buildings, structures,
trees and other improvements to:
The Southeast 1/4 of the North-
west 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the
Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, T.25N,
R.3W, Beaver Creek Township,
Crawford County, Michigan.
Interested Parties: Perry Epley
and Maxine Epley, husband and
wife, 221 West 5th Street, Ada,
Oklahoma; Weatherspoon Finance
Company, a foreign corporation,
Ada, Oklahoma.
Subject to any sum due as de-
linquent taxes, if any there be.
On Motion of Stanley Steinborn,
Special Assistant Attorney General,
attorney for petitioner.

IT IS ORDERED that January
9th, A. D., 1962, at 1:30 o'clock in
the afternoon, in the Circuit Court
Room, in the Courthouse in the
City of Grayling, Crawford Coun-
ty, Michigan, be and hereby is ap-
pointed as the time and place for
a hearing on said petition; and
that the appearance of those par-
ties mentioned in the attached
descriptions, and of all other par-
ties interested in said property, as
owners or otherwise, be entered
in this Court and case, in per-
son or by their legal representa-
tives, on or before the date of
hearing last above mentioned,
otherwise a Default will be en-
tered against them on said date.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that a copy of this Order as to
Parcels C-19 and C-27 be published
at least once in each week, for
two successive weeks, immediately
following said date of hearing, in
the Crawford County Avalanche,
a newspaper published and circu-
lated in this County, and that a
copy of said Order be sent by reg-
istered mail to each absent and
non-resident person hereinbefore
named, at his last-known post of-
fice address, return receipt request-
ed.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that a copy of this Order be served
upon each of the interested
parties hereinbefore named who
are residents of this County, and
also upon the parties in possession
of said property or of any part
thereof, at least 10 days before
the said date of hearing.

DENNIS O'KEEFE
Circuit Judge
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County
of Crawford.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Louise Eaton, deceased.
At a session of said Court held
on December 18, 1961.
Present, Honorable Beulah
Neafie, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That all
persons interested in said estate
are directed to appear before said
Probate Court on January 20,
1962, at 10 a. m., to show cause
why a legatee should not be granted
admission to said estate, to sell
or mortgage the interest of said es-
tate in certain real estate describ-
ed in said petition, for the pur-

pose of paying administration
costs and claims.
It is Ordered, That notice there-
of be given by publication of a
copy hereof for three weeks con-
secutively previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford County
Avalanche, and that the petitioner
cause a copy of this notice to be
served upon each known party in
interest at his last known address
by registered or certified mail, re-
turn receipt demanded, at least
fourteen (14) days prior to such
hearing, or by personal service at
least five (5) days prior to such
hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate
A true copy
BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate 21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Emmet H. Leathers, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on December 18, 1961.
Present, Honorable Beulah
Neafie, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That the
petition of Daniel W. Reddin
praying that an instrument duly
admitted to Probate in the State
of Ohio be admitted to Probate
and recorded in Michigan and that
administration of said estate be
granted to Fred C. Caldwell or
some other suitable person, will be
heard at the Probate Court on
January 12th, 1962, at 10 A. M.;
It is Ordered, that notice there-
of be given by publication of a
copy hereof for three weeks con-
secutively previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford County
Avalanche, and that the petitioner
cause a copy of this notice to be
served upon each known party in
interest at his last known address
by registered or certified mail, or
by personal service, at least four-
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BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate
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Judge of Probate 21-28-4

County
Canvassers
Statement

SPECIAL ELECTION
December 11, 1961
County of Crawford
STATEMENT OF VOTES given
in the County of Crawford, State
of Michigan, at the Special Elec-
tion held on Monday, the 11th day
of December, in the year one thou-
sand nine hundred sixty-one, for
the offices named herein.
The whole number of votes cast
for the office of State Senator was
Two hundred Sixty-two, 262
and they were given for the fol-
lowing persons:
Hubert C. Evans received Sev-
enty votes; and
Harold B. Hughes received One
hundred Ninety-two votes; 192
TOTAL 262
STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford
WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY
That the foregoing is a correct
statement of the votes given in the
County of Crawford, for the of-
fices named in said statement
for the office of State Senator de-
signed therein, at the Special Election
held on the 11th day of December,
in the year one thousand nine hundred
sixty-one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We

Road Commis- sioners Minutes

December 1, 1961

A regular meeting of the Board
of Crawford County Road Com-
missioners was held in their office
in Grayling. The meeting was
called to order by Chairman John-
son. Members present, Commis-
sioners Harold T. Johnson, Marion
M. Richmond and Elmer A. Cor-
saut, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson;
Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular
meeting read. A motion was made
by Comm. Richmond, seconded by
Comm. Corsaut that the minutes be
accepted as read. All voted in
favor, motion carried.
Voucher No. 6935 covering Pay-
roll No. 24 and Vouchers No. 6936
to 6946 covering materials pre-
sented to the Board for approval.
A motion was made by Comm.
Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Rich-
mond that Voucher No. 6935 to
6946 be allowed and warrants or-
dered drawn for their respective
amounts. All voted in favor, mo-
tion carried.
Payroll No. 24 \$8,076.94
City of Grayling \$79.92
Phil Dodge, Inc. 6.33
Mich. Dept. of Conservation 5.00
Jack Millikin 204.50
Motorola Comm. &
Electronics Inc. 270.00
Peninsular Diesel 152.15
Standard Oil Co. 1,108.94
Short Freight Lines 7.75
Crawford Co. Avalanche 162.58
The Grayling Agency 105.80
A motion was made by Comm.
Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Rich-
mond that the Chairman be au-
thorized to sign the Bond for the
Prine Well lease. All voted in
favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm.
have hereunto set our hands
and caused to be affixed
the seal of the Circuit
Court for the County of
Crawford, this 12th day of
December, in the year one
thousand nine hundred six-
ty-one.

(SEAL)
James Post
E. R. Burns
Edith M. Lovely
Board of County Canvassers

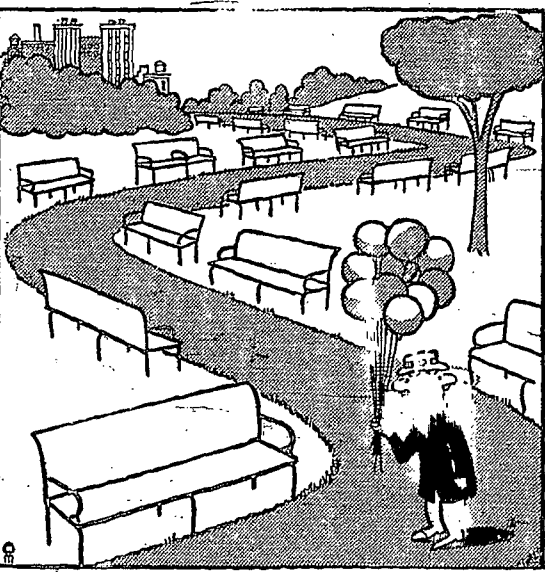
Attest:
Leo E. Lovely
Clerk of the Board of
County Canvassers
STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford
WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That
the foregoing is a correct trans-
cript of the statement of
Board of County Canvassers,
of the County of Crawford, of the
votes given in such County for
the offices named in said state-
ment and for the persons designat-
ed therein, at the Special Election
held on the 11th day of Decem-
ber, 1961, so far as it relates to
the votes cast for said offices, as
appears from the original state-
ment on file in the office of the
County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We
have hereunto set our hands
and affixed the Seal of the
Circuit Court for the Coun-
ty of Crawford this 12th
day of December, in the
year one thousand nine hun-
dred sixty-one.

(SEAL)
Leo E. Lovely
County Clerk
James Post
Chairman of the
Board of County
Canvassers

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Richmond, seconded by Comm.
Corsaut, that the Board of Craw-
ford County Road Commission per-
mission to build a crossing across the New
York Central R. R. at or near
Frederic for a road across NW 1/4
of NW 1/4, Sec. 13, T.28N, R.4W,
Crawford County, Michigan. All
voted in favor, motion carried.
A motion was made by Comm.
Richmond, seconded by Comm.
Corsaut, that the Bids received
for Electric Wiring for the new
garage be opened, results of which
were as follows:
Grayling Electric & Heating
Company, \$2,898.00.

A motion was made by Comm.
Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Rich-
mond, that the Bid for the Electric
Wiring for the new garage be
awarded to Grayling Heating &
Electric Co. for \$2,898.00. All
voted in favor, motion carried.
The Commissioners and Eng-
Supt. Carlson made a trip over
roads in the several townships.
After returning to their office a
motion was made and supported
to adjourn. All voted in favor,
motion carried, meeting adjourned.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.

December 8, 1961
A regular meeting of the Board
of Crawford County Road Com-
missioners was held in their office
in Grayling. The meeting was
called to order by Chairman Johnson.
Members present, Commissioners
Harold T. Johnson, Marion M.
Richmond and Elmer A. Corsaut,
and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson.
Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular
meeting were read. A motion
was made by Comm. Corsaut, sec-
onded by Comm. Richmond, that
the minutes be accepted as read.
All voted in favor, motion carried.
A motion was made by Comm.
Richmond, seconded by Comm.
Corsaut, that the bids received
for tailgate spreaders be opened.
All voted in favor, motion carried.
Results of bids as follows:
American - Marietta Co. — 8
Model HY-4LCT-A \$715.00 each.
Trade-in Allowance on G. M. C.
\$100.00
Don F. Nickel Equipment Co.
8 Model HY-LHD W-K, \$798.00
each. Trade-in allowance, \$784.
Miller Equipment Co., 8 Good
Roads TC 500, \$800.00 each.
Trade-in allowance, \$350.00.
R. G. Mueller Co., 8 Model HY
4LC-78 Seaman & Andwall, \$860.00
each. Trade-in allowance, \$850.00.
Telford & Doolen, Inc. 8 Flink
Model HDWS-C, \$1,013.00 each.
Trade-in allowance, \$775.00.
Mich. Tractor & Machinery Co.
8 Swenson Model 10RT-100, \$687.
50 each. Trade-in allowance, \$350.
Contractors Machinery Co., 8
Burch, Model HY-61, \$800.00 each.
Trade-in allowance, \$475.00.
Hasper Equipment Co., 8 Model
"B" Hydro-Spreader, 965.00 each.
Trade-in allowance, \$300.00.
Scientific Brake & Equip. Co.,
8 Baughman, \$885.00 each. Trade-
in allowance, \$500.00.
Earle Equipment Co., 8 Model
"TC" H-Way, \$763.40, each.
Trade-in allowance included.
After discussing the bids for
tailgate spreaders a motion was
made by Comm. Corsaut, second-
ed by Comm. Richmond, that the
bid for Baughman spreaders be
awarded to Scientific Brake
Equipment at \$685.00 each. All
voted in favor, motion carried. A
motion was made by Comm. Rich-
mond, seconded by Comm. Cor-
saut that bid for 2 Swenson spread-
ers be awarded to Michigan Trac-
tor and Machinery Co. at \$687.50
each. All voted in favor, motion
carried.

The following equipment repre-
sentatives appeared before the
Board: Dick Watson, American
Marietta Co.; Joseph Thomas, Don
F. Nickel Co.; Bill MacDonald, R.
G. Mueller Co.; Fred Wertz, Tel-
ford & Doolen Co.; Dick Harris,
Earle Equipment Co.; D. S. Hilt-
on, Scientific Brake & Equip-
Co.; John Hawkins, Miller Equip-
ment Co.

The Bell Telephone Company
asked for a tree trimming permit.
A motion was made by Comm.
Corsaut, seconded by Comm.
Richmond that the Bell Telephone

Co. be granted a permit to trim
trees along County Right of Way
in Crawford and that the chair-
man sign the permit. All voted in
favor, motion carried.
The Consumers Power Co. asked
for a blanket tree trimming
permit in Crawford County along
County Road Right of Way.
A motion was made by Comm. Rich-
mond, seconded by Comm. Cor-
saut, that the Consumers Power
Co. be granted a permit to trim

UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.

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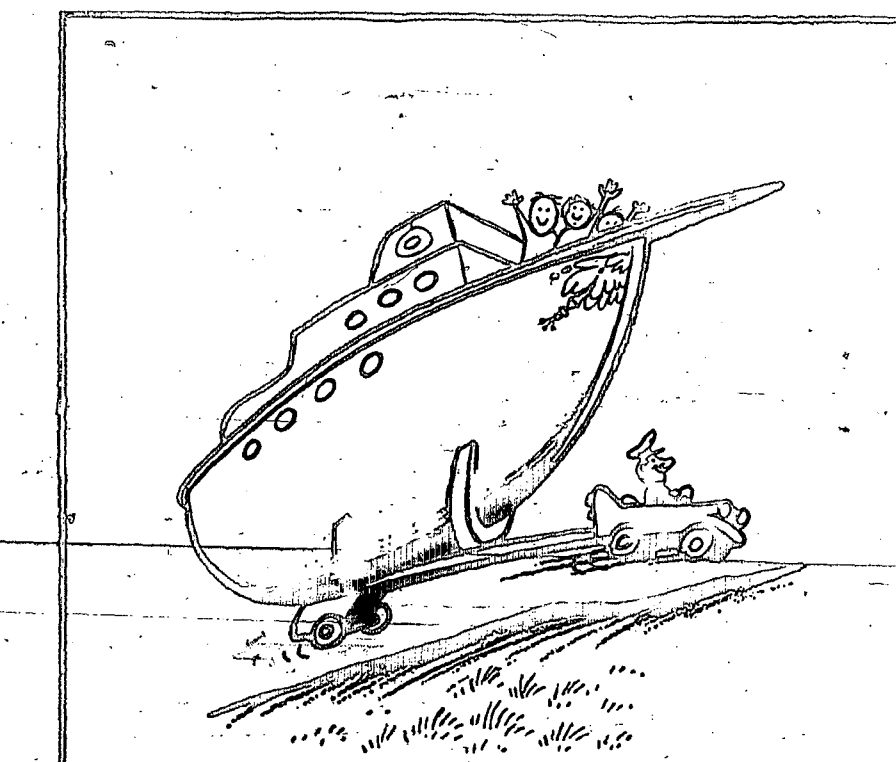
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More than a year before the election of John F. Kennedy, Mr. White began to explore the secret planning and private aspirations of seven men, each of whom, in his own way, found his dreams tormented by the power that might be his in the White House. By Spring Mr. White had begun to follow the open candidates at the early jousting of the primaries. Continuing through the conventions, the campaigns and the final drama of election night he fashioned a work of contemporary history that highlights the decisions, acts, and accidents that created an American President.

This book is concerned with the system of American domestic politics because no president can turn to the outer world and exercise the power of America abroad unless he is instinctively sure that at home he understands and can call on the full internal political loyalty of the American people, as was the case with both Roosevelts.

This fascinating book is essentially a dramatic narrative, not a political treatise. It is a record of a highly meaningful national experience in which we all recently participated. This book is available at the Crawford County Library.



Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gorney and daughters Janice and Karen are spending a few days in Bay City visiting Mrs. Gorney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graczyk and also friends.

Expected Christmas Day guests at the Don Bartholomew home were his mother, Mrs. Hazel Bartholomew of Kalkaska, and Mrs. Bartholomew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mariage of Rapid City and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mariage of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bonner entertained his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murry and three daughters of Gallen, Ohio, from Saturday through Wednesday.

Be sure to see the Pyrofax gas advertisement on page two of this issue. Post Oil Co., Inc.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Green visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Clapp, in Grand Rapids, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and son Jon spent Christmas Day at Harrisville, visiting their son James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller Jr. of Barton City spent Christmas Eve with her parents, the Frank Bonds, then left for Clare to visit his "parents on Christmas Day. They then returned here to spend several days at the Bond home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington of Lansing were expected guests at the home of their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig and children. They were to arrive December 24th to spend several days. The Henigs' daughter Jeanette came home from Kingswood School Cranbrook, in Bloomfield Hills, on December 20th, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Wakeley and sons Arthur and Joe were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus in Roscommon, for a Christmas dinner held a few days early. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schofield and children Mary Ann and John of Indian River were also guests at the Papenfus home.

The Frederic PTA will hold its January meeting on the 8th at the Frederic school, instead of the first Monday in the month.

Miss Mary Ann Engel arrived home December 21st from Northeastern School of Business in Bay City to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel. Frank LaMotte entertained some thirty of their children and grandchildren at their home on Christmas Eve, exchanging gifts and afterwards enjoying a light lunch. Christmas Day about sixty of the family were guests for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schwartz of Alpena and the John Verlindes of Maple Forest came from a distance.

Miss Dolores Mayer of Detroit arrived home December 23rd to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II and daughter Stephanie came on Friday from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, to spend the holiday week with their parents, the Robert Strong's and the Walter Mikesells.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein and children Kent, Leslie and Craig, of East Lansing spent the weekend here visiting their parents, the Walter Mikesells and the Robert Kleins, returning Sunday to spend Christmas in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust drove to Flint December 19th to meet their son Russell, who came up from Carnegie Institute at Toledo to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents.

Mrs. George Smith of Kingsley was an expected guest for Christmas at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts. The Roberts' son Don, of Michigan State U., East Lansing, has been spending the two weeks since the start of the Christmas vacation in Florida visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searles and family plan to attend the wedding of her sister, Wanda Betz, to Richard Gehrig of St. Johns, on December 30th at Alma. Mrs. Searles' sister, Mrs. Douglas Malory of Hutchinson, Kansas, will also attend the wedding and remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Betz, at Alma, for a couple of weeks.

The Midnight Mystics provided the music at Kalkaska Friday night at the High School.

mas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bud Lowe and family at Otsego, and planned to remain over New Year.

Mrs. Phil Smith and sons Curt and Steve spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Love at Stanton. They returned home to spend the rest of the holidays in preparation for moving to Stanton to make their home, expecting to leave here around the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh left Saturday for Lyons to visit his mother, also spending time at East Lansing, DeWitt and St. Johns visiting relatives during the holidays, and returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Jackson has left for Hillman, to spend the winter with her brother, Louis Ferguson.

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The arrival of a New Year brings with it bright hopes for new achievements and enjoyments in personal and community life. Here, at Glen's Market, we wish to express sincere wishes that your future may be filled with happiness and success in 1962, along with our resolve to serve you ever better thruout the New Year.



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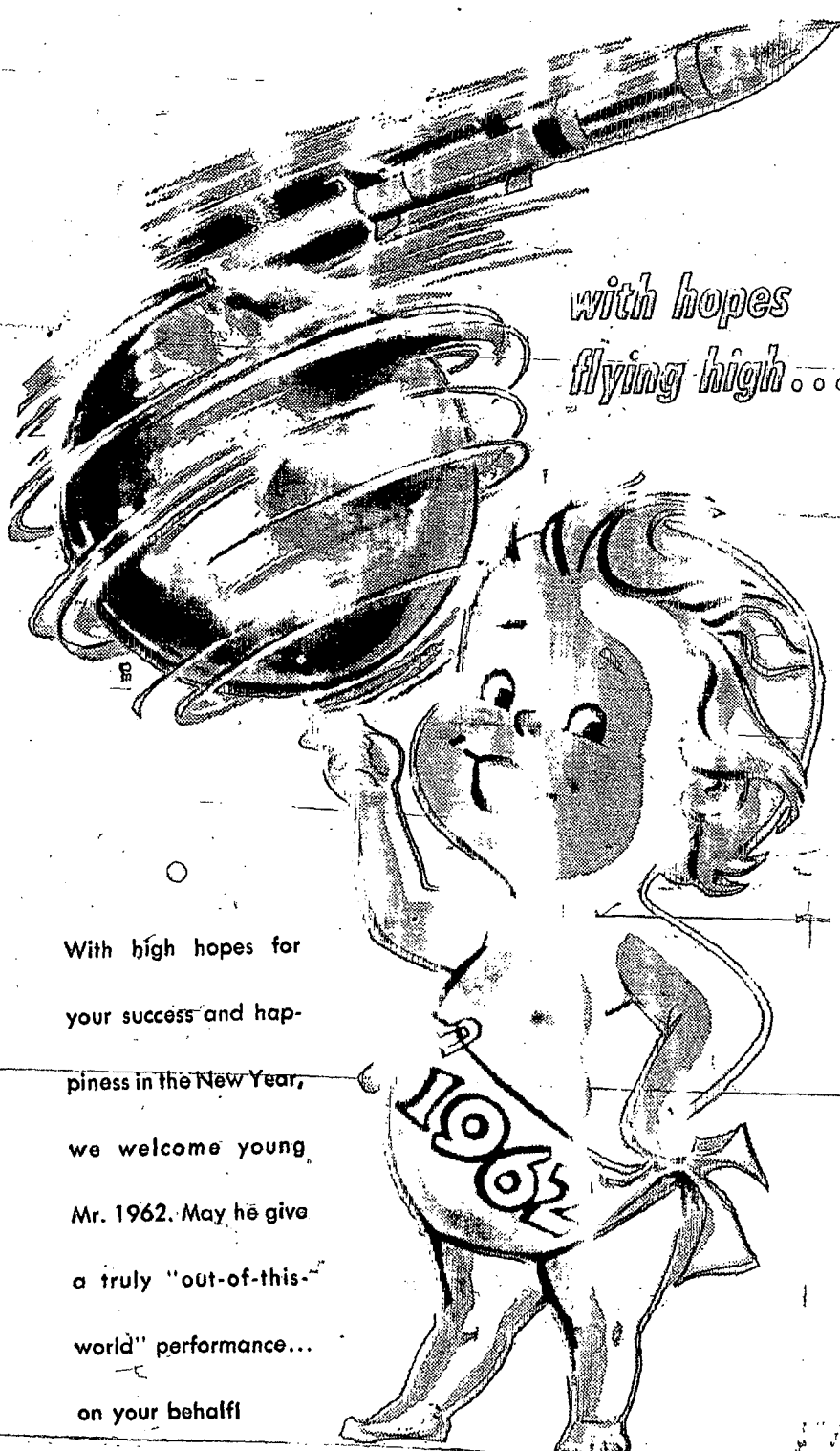
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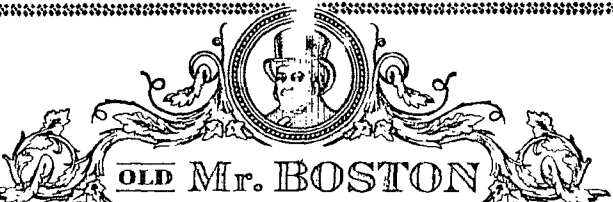
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BITS O' TALK

Erwin Bancroft is spending the Christmas vacation from Ferris Institute with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Leverton.

The Camp Grayling Birthday Club met Dec. 18th at the home of Mrs. Caryle Brown, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Phil Smith, which is Dec. 20th. It was also a Christmas party for the club, and a farewell party for Mrs. Smith, who planned to move to Stanton with her sons Steve and Curt the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Starkes of Coleman were in Grayling Thursday the 21st on business.

Guests of Mrs. Maggie Leverton Saturday and Sunday, the 18th and 19th, were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wells and daughter Verna of Detroit. Saturday dinner guests were the Wells family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small and son Billy, Mrs. Doris and the William Gildners and children, who came after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornberg and two children of Gaylord visited Mrs. Leverton on Sunday the 17th.

The Frank Serven, William Christenson and Robert Bovee families enjoyed their Christmas dinner together at the Bovee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawkins and his brother, Vere Hawkins of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Jack Kinney's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stradinger at Traverse City on Christmas Day.

Miss Marjorie Wolff completes her week at the Paul Bunyan station, WPBN-TV in Traverse City, on January 5th, and will be with her parents, the Herbert Wolffs, after that date.

The Frederic PTA will hold its January meeting on the 8th at the Frederic school, instead of the first Monday in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore drove to Selfridge Field Dec. 22nd to visit their son Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Moore and family over the weekend, then continued on to St. Johns to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurst and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney and family, returning the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madill of Frederic presented their daughter, Miss Madill, for baptism Sunday, December 17th, at the Michelson Memorial church, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead of Gaylord their daughter, Tamra Ann, for baptism at the same time at the same church, and the two mothers, who are sisters, and their husbands, exchanged sponsorship.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter and children Robbie and Kathy of Garden City arrived Saturday to spend the holiday week visiting her parents, the Robert Stronges. They were overnight guests of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter in Freeland on Friday on their way here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrie and family entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, and Mrs. Carl Larson, on Christmas Eve, and were in turn dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Stephan home, as were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald SanCartier and children of Mt. Pleasant were guests of his parents, the Floyd SanCartiers, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Miss Karen SanCartier was home from completion school in Toledo also for the holiday week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood met Karen in Flint on Saturday, the 23rd, and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Worden and daughter Kelly of Pontiac arrived Sunday to visit their parents, the Arthur Wordens and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, for Christmas. Mrs. Worden and Kelly remained for the holiday week at the Roberts home and was to be joined for New Years by her husband, then.

return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen, Brooks, Kan. and aunts of Gaylord were guests of his brother the Whitey Madsens on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon drove to Midland Friday to spend until Sunday, with their daughter, Mrs. Kay Kenyon, and Mr. Gary Mott. They returned here to have their son Bill and family from Cassville, and son Dale and family, as their guests Christmas Eve. On the day the Kenyons were guests of their son Dale and family in their new home on the Manistee River, (the former Ray Horner home), Mrs. Dale Kenyon's mother, Mrs. Salina Robinson, Detroit, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Santer of Ypsilanti, were also guests, who spent several days visiting them. The Bill Kenyons visited her, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Parkinson on Christmas Day, dividing their time between the two families the rest of the week.

Robert Bovee drove to Mt. Pleasant December 18th to accompany his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Bovee, to Northville, where they attended the funeral of Bob's grandfather, Charles Bovee, 75, who succumbed at his home following a heart attack a few days previously. Mrs. Bovee substituted at the school in Mr. Bovee's absence.

The Harold Walkers spent Christmas with his sister and husband, the Lloyd Dendells, at Royal Oak.

NEWS REVIEW

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as in Florida. 10 Glee Clubs here Saturday.

MAY 11 — Seek to recruit \$32,000 industrial fund: Cancer crusade highly successful. Grayling second in loop track meet. School election set for June 12. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Clifton mark 50th wedding anniversary. Woods the blackens 150 acres Sunday. Refused trout planting causes controversy.

MAY 18 — \$32,000 industrial fund pledge near. Celebration of Michigan Week all set for next week. Professor Wilbur Moore of CMU named Grayling Commencement speaker. Masons honored 2 members with life certificates. Rites held for John William Knecht. Grayling man injured in train crash.

MAY 25 — Mayor's exchange. School quiz tops Michigan Week program. Memorial Day parade to start at 10:30 next Tuesday. Alumni banquet plans complete. Okay start of construction of new plant to house Grayling Reel Company. Lake Valley Resort plans expansion. Midwest Sports Car Race here next weekend. N.Y.C. wants to discontinue Beeline.

JUNE 1 — County schools to graduate students. State petition halt Beeline run. Climate data released on Grayling St. Francis to break ground Sunday. Ypsilanti driver wins Midwest Sports Car race at Grayling. Greyhound to beef up Grayling service.

JUNE 8 — State committee okay funds for Camp Grayling. Two Guard fliers escape injury as copter falls. Two remodeled in Grayling plan openings. Thieves steal county truck and safe. Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Koernke mark 50th wedding anniversary. School election next Monday.

JUNE 15 — House Tourist Industry Relations committee holds session at Lake Valley Resort. William Joseph renamed to Grayling School Board. To airlift 600 National Guard troops to camp. Rev. R. C. Puffer to give farewell sermon Sunday. Alumni banquet. Draws crowd of 150. M.P.S.C. sets hearing date for N.Y.C. petition.

JUNE 22 — Consumers Power Co. give Grayling Municipal Light district plan. System to close study. G.O.P. Dems slates set for Con-Con primary election. Lake Margrethe association plans dinner. Missing angle only "locked out". County tops Cancer drive quota.

JUNE 29 — Remodeled Hotel to hold open house on Thursday evening and Friday, 8,000 troops to start training at Camp Grayling. July 8. Begin work to improve Power Dam road. Rites read for Raymond Johnson of Frederic. Grayling youngster nearly electrocuted.

JULY 6 — Michigan's "Iron Fist" Division to arrive Saturday. Frederic school election set for Monday. Grayling man dies in Indiana auto crash. Services held for William Laurant. Hold 13th annual Koyop. Trauma at 2. Gaylord. Fire destroys M-72 cabin.

JULY 13 — Guardsmen in intensive training at Camp Grayling. Frederic school voters approve extra three mills. Seek bids on four county road projects. US-27 committee seeks ways to lure motorists off interstate 75. Fifth Army official looks over Guard training. County softball play starts.

JULY 20 — Con-Con Primary set for next Tuesday. Guard troops move to bivouac area. Hoosier Guard to train in five divided units. US-27 crash takes two lives. Frederic lot struck by car, killed. New store manager named at Glen's Market. Find "planted" shark at Lake Margrethe.

JULY 27 — Con-Con vote very tight in county. Nominate Myres, Stark, Stewart and Winter. Two injured in Sunday accident. Indiana tankers and reconnaissance begin training. Guard pilots kept busy. Award three county road projects to bidders. Rites held for Mrs. Flora Barber.

AUG. 3 — Assign 682 Army reservists to train at Camp Grayling. Indiana Division to march in review Saturday. Saturday meeting explains workings at Camp's PX. Make part of state film on Au-Sable River. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome mark Golden Wedding anniversary. Mrs. Matt Bidvia resigns welfare post.

AUG. 10 — Indiana Guardsmen end training Saturday. Ohio's 37th Division to arrive this weekend. Kiwanis district golf tourney set for next Monday. The Paul Loeffler to mark 10th wedding anniversary. Indiana Guard Band to present concert tonight.

AUG. 17 — 37th Division moves into field. Indiana enlisted men honored at luncheon. Traverse City wins Kiwanis golf tournament. Set drive to raise funds for new building for Crawford County Library. Football practice to start August 20.

AUG. 24 — Consumers' offers \$425,000 for generating plant system. Grayling schools to open September 5. Harold Cliff named new city manager. Ohio Guard heads home. Will be "heads only" this fall. Casper Lozen dies very suddenly.

AUG. 31 — Grayling State Bank plans expansion. Business people look at possible light plant sale. Legion names new officers. Camp Grayling being closed for year. MPSC calls meeting on Beeline. All Crawford County schools to open doors next Tuesday.

SEPT. 7 — Call advisory vote on light plant sale for October 18. Con-Con delegate election next Tuesday. Ladies National League to hold National convention here Sept. 21-22. Golf course land bought. Vikings face 8 game grid sked. Gas fatal to man sleeping in car.

SEPT. 14 — Vikings open grid season at home Friday. Consumers rates set and controlled by state. Area Supervisors gather here to today County school enrollment hits 1,270 students. Hubbs, Radka win Con-Con seats. Crawford County Chamber of Commerce annual meeting tonight.

SEPT. 21 — City Council issues information on light plant. \$50,000 blaze hits Road Commission warehouse. Sports car race sets new record. Vikings drop Harrison 25 to 6. Frederic Eagles open grid season Saturday. Robert Schulze elected new Chamber president.

SEPT. 28 — Vikings lose to Mancelona 20-0. Schobert debt retirement tax reduced. Counsel points out pitfalls in wholesale power for resale. Hunting season opens Sunday. Mrs. Nels P. Olson dies at 97. Art Clough Sr. named Lt. Governor of Kiwanis. Skyline Ski Club installing chair lift.

OCT. 5 — City Manager tells of fall work detail. Mobile X-ray unit in county this month. Grayling school has 830 pupils. Services held for Thomas W. Edwards. Anna S. Nielsen laid to rest. Install new pastor at Mt. Hope. Let bid on county paving project.

OCT. 12 — City light plant advisory vote next Wednesday. Kiwanis club plans auction. Sale East Jordan here Friday night as Vikings drop third loop game. Auto show set for Friday evening. Bellairs drops Eagles 27-0. To study trout loss in troutery.

OCT. 19 — Range rocket blast fatal to collector. Two survivors critical. County Board levies 1962 tax of \$231,814.28. Sportsmen build dam at Lake Lt. Col. Philip Smith dies suddenly. Sunday crash kills driver, 1,500 attend new car show. Mauren heads Scout fund drive.

OCT. 26 — City light plant sale okayed 3 to 2. Dedicate new Episcopal church Saturday. Eagles edged in final seconds. Vikings lose 52-18. Grayling jayvees stop Kalkaska 48-0. Drive underway for new robot for Glee Club. Services read for E. S. "Sig" Hanson.

NOV. 2 — Captain Ed Rutkowski named new Camp Grayling supervisor. Gaylord here Friday for grid finale. Eagles stop Vanderbilt 26-13. Rites read for State Senator Charles T. Prescott. New owners at coin laundry in shipping center. E. J. Olsons mark 50th wedding anniversary.

NOV. 9 — Call special elections for State Senator Nov. 20, Dec. 11. Grayling Kiwanis Club auction sale this Saturday. Library drive reorganized. Dedicate Lovells Chapel. Eagles lose finale 32-8. Vikings lose last game 20-0. Deer season to open next Wednesday.

NOV. 16 — Special Primary election for State Senator next Monday. Open part of US-27 free way. Chamber plans "Appreciation Day" for December 7. Beeline hearing set for Dec. 4th. Work moves at Grayling Winter Sports park. Vikings have 16. Eagles 25 game cage sies.

NOV. 23 — Hughes, Evans win in special primary election. Eagles in action next Tuesday. Vikings work hard. Appreciation Day to turn back clock 45 years. Heart attack fatal to deer hunter. Struck by car, youth injured. Rites held for Willard Harwood. Kiwanis asks for used toys.

NOV. 30 — Vikings open cage season at Mancelona Friday. Eagles drop opener 58-39. Impressive guest list for appreciation day Open more expressway Friday. Services held for Marx Ste-

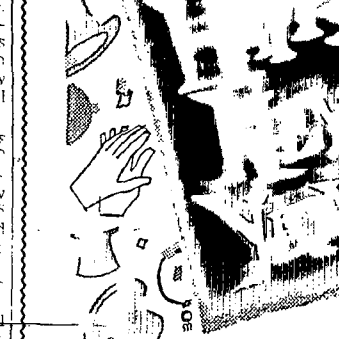
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home on Sunday.
DEC. 7 — Grayling appreciation day to mark 5 events today. Senate special election next Monday. Vikings defeat Mancelona 46-42, face Pellston Friday. Eagles win 53-37. May revive canoe marathon. Consumers Power Company takes over city light plant and distribution system.

DEC. 14 — Capacity crowd attends Appreciation Day event. Vikings to Boyne City Friday in make or break game. Gen. Simmons nar new Guard command.

DEC. 23 — Crawford County residents after enjoying a fine Christmas are looking forward to greeting the new year of 1962.

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